WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,989

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served December 12, 2007
Application of GEBREHIWET YOHANNES, Trading as ANJ TRANS CARE, for Voluntary Termination of Certificate No. 1182))))	Case No. AP-2007-155
GEBREHIWET YOHANNES, Trading as ANJ TRANS CARE, Suspension and Investigation of Revocation of Certificate No. 1182)	Case No. MP-2007-159

On August 9, 2007, Certificate No. 1182 was automatically suspended pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02 for the failure of Gebrehiwet Yohannes, trading as ANJ Trans Care, to maintain on file with the Commission proof of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit, motor vehicle liability insurance as required by Commission Regulation No. 58.

Order No. 10,686, served August 9, 2007, noted that Certificate No. 1182 would be subject to revocation if Yohannes failed to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) within thirty days. Yohannes has yet to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay the late fee.

Instead, on August 9, 2007, Yohannes filed an application requesting voluntary termination of Certificate No. 1182.

Although the Commission may terminate a certificate of authority under Title II of the Compact, Article XI, Section 10(b), upon application by the holder, voluntary termination is not available if the carrier is not in good standing with the Commission.

Because Yohannes is not in good standing with the Commission, having failed to pay the \$50\$ late fee, we shall deny the application for voluntary termination.

Because Yohannes has failed to file the necessary insurance endorsement(s) and pay the \$50 late fee, Certificate No. 1182 shall be revoked pursuant to Article XI, Section 10(c), of the Compact for Yohannes' willful failure to comply with Regulation No. 58, Regulation

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ See, e.g., In re Custom Tours of Washington, Inc., No. AP-07-89, Order No. 10,539 (June 7, 2007).

 $^{^{2}}$ See Id. (denying voluntary termination because fees not paid).

No. 67-03(c), and Order No. 10,686. The unpaid \$50 late fee shall remain due.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the application of Gebrehiwet Yohannes, trading as ANJ Trans Care, for voluntary termination of Certificate No. 1182 is hereby denied.
 - 2. That Certificate of Authority No. 1182 is hereby revoked.
- 3. That within 30 days from the date of this order Gebrehiwet Yohannes, trading as ANJ Trans Care, shall:
 - a. remove from respondent's vehicle(s) the identification placed thereon pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 61;
 - b. file a notarized affidavit with the Commission verifying compliance with the preceding requirement; and
 - c. surrender Certificate No. 1182 to the Commission.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director